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SUBJECT:59TH ECOSOC: ITEM NO. 3 - IMPLEMENTATION OF
DECLARATION ON INDEPENDENCE

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1. IF THERE IS VOTE BY PARAGRAPH ON G-77 RES RAISED
REFTEL, USDEL SHOULD VOTE NO ON PARAS 6 AND 7, AND ABSTAIN
ON RES AS WHOLE.

2. IF THERE IS A VOTE ON RES AS WHOLE, USDEL SHOULD
ABSTAIN.

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3. IF "NO OBJECTION" PROCEDURE IS IMPLEMENTED, USDEL SHOULD ASK TO MAKE A STATEMENT OF RESERVATION AFTER VOTE.

4. DEL SHOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN A CONSENSUS.

5. IN ALL OF THE ABOVE CASES USDEL SHOULD EXPLAIN THAT WHILE US FINDS MUCH IN RES TO SUPPORT, IT NEVERTHELESS UNABLE TO SUPPORT PARA 6 OF RES ON GROUNDS THAT IT INAPPROPRIATE FOR ECOSOC TO SPECIFY WHETHER OR NOT AN AGENCY OF THE UN MAY CARRY OUT ITS NORMAL FUNCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO STATES WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF THAT AGENCY. EACH

AGENCY SHOULD DECIDE OWN ROLE WITH RESPECT TO THE FUNCTIONS FOR WHICH IT IS RESPONSIBLE.

6. US IS UNABLE SUPPORT PARA 7 BECAUSE WE HAVE DOUBTS AS TO THE PROPRIETY OF UN MEETING TRAVEL AND OTHER EXPENSES OF VARIOUS REPRESENTATIVES OUT OF REGULAR BUDGET.

7. FYI. THE PRECEDENT IN PARA 6 OF CALLING ON UN BODIES IN THE NAME OF NON-MANDATORY GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS, TO AVOID ANY PROGRAMS IN THEIR MEMBER STATES, REGARDLESS OF THEIR UTILITY TO THE SAFETY, HEALTH, WELFARE, OR SECURITY OF THE POPULATION OF THAT STATE, APPEARS NOT ONLY UNWISE BUT NOT IN KEEPING WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE UN CHARTER. THE IMPORT OF THIS PARAGRAPH VIS-A-VIS SOUTH AFRICA MAY NOT BE GREAT, GIVEN PROBABLE MINIMAL UN PROGRAMS THERE AND IS PROBABLY ZERO WITH REGARD TO RHODESIA OR NAMIBIA. HOWEVER, IT COULD BE A BAD PRECEDENT FOR UN MEMBER STATES WHOSE POLICIES ARE UNPOPULAR. STATEMENTS OF RESERVATION BY OTHER DELS ALONG LINES OF OURS WOULD THEREFORE BE HELPFUL. INGERSOLL

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